

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2767

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 175483

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Feldbau et al.

Group Art Unit: 2767

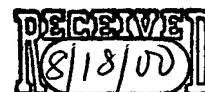
Serial No. 08/981,461

Examiner: Paul Callahan

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
AUTHENTICATING THE
DISPATCH AND CONTENTS OF
DOCUMENTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action dated April 18, 2000 and the Examiner Interview of August 17, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 64, 87, 88, 94, 118, 119, 125, 137, and 149 as follows:

1 64. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for authenticating that certain information has been transmitted from a sender via a dispatcher to a recipient, the apparatus comprising:

means for providing a set A comprising a plurality of information elements a1,...,an, where said information element a1 is originated from the sender and comprising the contents of the information being electronically transmitted to said recipient, and said one or more information elements a2,...,an comprising dispatch-related information and comprise at least the following elements:

- a2 - a time indication associated with said dispatch; and
- a3 - information describing the destination of said dispatch,

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